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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - KOREA SECURITY

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED JUNE 6 FOR DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ON QUESTION OF KOREAN SECURITY.

QUESTION: DOES THE US SHARE THE VIEW EXPRESSED IN SOME REPORTS THAT THE MAJOR THREAT TO KOREA'S SECURITY IS INTERNAL, STEMMING FROM THE ROKG'S REPRESSION OF OPPOSITION?

ANSWER: I DON'T THINK IT APPROPRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ON KOREA'S INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE SECURITY SITUATION ON THE PENINSULA HAS CHANGED.

QUESTION: DOES THIS MEAN THAT WE BELIEVE THE SUPPRESSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS DOES NOT HAVE SECURITY IMPLICATIONS?

ANSWER: THE SECURITY SITUATION REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY UNCHANGED, AS I HAVE SAID, AND OUR VIEWS ON HUMAN RIGHTS ARE WELL KNOWN.

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2. QUESTION HAS NOT COME UP IN NOON BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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